

ENTOMOLOGY

Editor



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New Listings

Scott#	Denom	Common Name/Scientific Name	Family/Subfamily	
ARUBA f,		2013 November 12 (Nature Photography) Western Honeybee, <i>Apis mellifera</i> L. (with tarabara flower) MS of 20+5 labels (2ea Sc# a–j) (one label shows the bee)	API, Apinae	A
BOLIVIA 50b		2013 September 19 (Bolivian Migrants) Humanized INSECTS (with luggage, passport, baby, plane, etc.)	S
BURUN 1348a 1348b 1348c 1348d 1348 1368	1020fr 1190fr 3000fr 3000fr SS 7500fr Margin	2013 August 5 (Baden-Powell & Butterflie Paradise Birdwing, <i>Troides paradisea</i> Staudinger ♂ Madagascan Sunset Moth, <i>Chrysiridia ripheus</i> Drury Orange Albatross, <i>Appias nero</i> Fabr. Blue Doctor, <i>Rhetus periander</i> Cramer MS of 4 (Sc#1348a–d) <i>Hebomoia leucippe</i> Cramer LR: Purple Emperor, <i>Apatura iris</i> L. 2013 August 5 (Fight Against Malaria) (Statanopheles stephensi Liston <i>Anopheles stephensi</i> Liston	PAP, Papilioninae URA, Uraniinae PIE, Pierinae RIO, Riodininae PIE, Pierinae NYM, Apaturinae	B* B* B* B* Z*
1349		MS of 4 (Sc#1349a–d) Anopheles stephensi Liston (on bed netting)	CUL, Anophelinae	В*
1359a 1359b 1359c 1359d 1359 1379	1190fr 3000fr 3000fr SS 7500fr	2013 August 5 (Gandhi & Butterflies) (Sta Golden Birdwing, <i>Troides aeacus</i> C&R Felder Kaiser-I-Hind, <i>Teinopalpus imperialis</i> Hope Krishna Swallowtail, <i>Papilio krishna</i> Moore Peacock Pansy, <i>Junonia almana</i> L. MS of 4 (Sc#1359a–d) Maharaja Apollo, <i>Parnassius maharaja</i> Avinoff UL & LR: Kaiser-I-Hind, <i>Teinopalpus imperialis</i> Hope	mperija) PAP, Papilioninae PAP, Papilioninae PAP, Papilioninae NYM, Nymphalinae PAP, Papilioninae PAP, Papilioninae	B* B* B* B* Z*
1398a 1398b 1398c 1398d 1423	1190fr 3000fr 3000fr	2013 August 20 (Bees & Flowers) (Stampe Western Honeybee, <i>Apis mellifera mellifera</i> L. Eastern, or Asian Honeybee, <i>Apis cerana</i> Enderlein Western Honeybee, <i>Apis mellifera</i> L. Little or Dwarf Honeybee, <i>Apis florea</i> Fabr. German Wasp, <i>Vespula germanica</i> Fabr.	erija) API, Apinae API, Apinae API, Apinae API, Apinae API, Apinae VES, Vespinae	B* B* B* B* B*

CENT	RAL AFRIC	CA 2013 June 10 (Butterflies) (Stamperija)		
a	900fr	Milionia rawakensis Quoy & Gaimard	GEO, Ennominae	A^*
b	900fr	New Guinea Birdwing, Troides priamus L.	PAP, Papilioninae	A^*
c	900fr	Queen Alexandra's Birdwing, Troides alexandrae Rothschild	PAP, Papilioninae	A^*
d		Common Morpho, <i>Morpho cypris</i> Westwood MS of 4 (Sc# a–d)	NYM, Morphinae	A*
	Margin	LL: New Guinea Birdwing, <i>Troides priamus</i> L. LR: Pamela, <i>Perrhybris pamela</i> Stoll (Cap: <i>Perrhybris pyrrha</i>)	PAP, Papilioninae PIE, Pierinae	Z Z
	SS 3000fr	Apollo, Parnassius apollo L.	PAP, Parnassiinae	A*
	Margin	UL: Common Morpho, <i>Morpho cypris</i> Westwood	NYM, Morphinae	Z
	Margin	LL: Black-veined White, Aporia crataegi L. (Cap: Pieris c.)	PIE, Pierinae	Z
		2013 June 10 (Bees & Peonies) (Stamperija	a)	
a	750fr	Miner Bee, Dasypoda altercator Harris	Dasypodaidae,	В
b		Carniolan Honeybee, Apis mellifera carnica Pollmann	API, Apinae	В
c		European Wool Carder Bee, Anthidium manicatum L.	MEGA, Megachilinae	В
d	750fr	Colletes daviesanus Smith	Colletidae	В
		MS of 4 (Sc# a–d)		
	Margin	Western Honeybee, Apis mellifera L.	API, Apinae	Z
	SS 2650fr	Colletes daviesanus Smith (also in margin)	Colletidae	В
	OD. R.	2013 (Bees & Orchids) (Stamperija)		
		a MS of four with each of the four values issued in its own SS ovalues. Each of the SS has other insects in the margin.	of one. There is a separate	SS
a	800fr	European Wool Carder Bee, Anthidium manicatum L.	MEGA, Megachilinae	B *
b		Tawny Mining Bee, Andrena fulva Müller	Andrenidae, Andreninae	B^*
c	800fr	African Honeybee, Apis mellifera scutellata Lepeletier	API, Apinae	B^*
d	800fr	Italian Honeybee, <i>Apis mellifera ligustica</i> Spinola MS of 4 (Sc# a–d)	API, Apinae	B*
	SS 800fr	European Wool Carder Bee, Anthidium manicatum L.	MEGA, Megachilinae	B^*
	Margin	Top: Bee swarm on a tree branch		Z^*
	C	LR: Egyptian Honeybee, Apis mellifera lamarckii Cockerell	API, Apinae	Z^*
	SS 800fr	Tawny Mining Bee, Andrena fulva Müller	Andrenidae, Andreninae	B^*
	Margin	UR: Stingless Bee, Meliponula ferruginea Cockerell	API, Apinae	Z^*
	SS 800fr	African Honeybee, Apis mellifera scutellata Lepeletier	API, Apinae	B^*
	Margin	UR: Same species (11 bees with set of beehives)	API, Apinae	Z^*
		LR: Violet Carpenter Bee, Xylocopa violacea L.	API, Xylocopinae	Z^*
	SS 800fr	Italian Honeybee, Apis mellifera ligustica Spinola	API, Apinae	B^*
	Margin	UR: Western Honeybee, Apis mellifera mellifera L. (2 bees)	API, Apinae	Z^*
		LR: Friar, <i>Amauris niavius dominicanus</i> Trimen SS of 4 (Sc# a–d)	NYM, Danainae	Z*
	Margin	LL: Giant Honeybee, Apis dorsata Fabr.	API, Apinae	Z^*
		LR: Dwarf Honeybee, Apis florea Fabr.	API, Apinae	Z^*
		2013 (Insects) (Stamperija)		
a		Anthia sexmaculata Fabr.	CAR, Anthiinae	A*
b		Henosepilachna elaterii, Rossi	COC, Epilachninae	A*
c		Lycus latissimus L.	Lycidae, Lycinae	A^*
d	650fr	Common Eastern Firefly, <i>Photinus pyralis</i> L. MS of 4 (Sc# a–d)	LAM, Lampyrinae	A*

CONGO D. R. (con	ntinued) 2013 (Insects) (Stamperija)		
Margin	UL: DAMSELFLY	Odonata	UZ
	ML: U/I INSECT		UΖ
	ML: Southern Green Stink Bug, Nezara viridula L.	PEN, Pentatominae	Z
	LL: Cowpea Weevil, Callosobruchus maculatus Fabr.	CER, Bruchinae	Z
	UR: Flower Mantis, <i>Creobroter</i> sp.	HYM, Hymenopodinae	Z
	MR: Common Eastern Firefly, <i>Photinus pyralis</i> L.	LAM, Lampyrinae	Z
	MR: CICADA	Cicadidae	UΖ
gg 6505	LR: Micropterix aureatella Scopoli	Micropterigidae	Z
	Anthia sexmaculata Fabr.	CAR, Anthiinae	A*
Margin	UR: Longhorn Beetle, Analeptes trifasciata Fabr.	CER, Lamiinae	$Z^* \ Z^*$
CC 650fr	LR: White Spot Assassin Bug, <i>Platymeris biguttata</i> L.	RED, Reduviinae	A*
	Pumpkin Ladybug, <i>Henosepilachna elaterii</i> , Rossi UR: <i>Ceratocoris horni</i> , Schouteden	COC, Epilachninae Plataspididae	Z^*
Margin	LR: Cowpea Weevil, <i>Callosobruchus maculatus</i> Fabr.	CER, Bruchinae	Z*
SS 650fr	Lycus latissimus L.	Lycidae, Lycinae	A*
	UR: Southern Green Stink Bug, Nezara viridula L.	PEN, Pentatominae	Z^*
Margin	LR: Flower Mantis, <i>Creobroter</i> sp.	HYM, Hymenopodinae	Z^*
SS 650fr	Common Eastern Firefly, <i>Photinus pyralis</i> L.	LAM, Lampyrinae	A*
	UR: Yellow-banded Blister Beetle, <i>Mylabris phalerata</i> Pallas	MEL, Meloinae	Z*
iviai giii	MR: Hummingbird Hawkmoth, <i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i> L.	SPH, Macroglossinae	Z^*
	LR: Micropterix aureatella Scopoli	Micropterigidae	\overline{Z}^*
	SS of 4 (Sc# a–d)		
Margin	UL: Eotithoes palinii Hope	CER, Lamiinae	Z^*
	LL: Tragostoma imperator Aurivillius (Cap: Tragsomi i.)	CER, Lamiinae	Z^*
	UR: Sobarus poggei Harold	CER, Prioninae	Z^*
	MR: Striped Toktokkie Beetle, <i>Psammodes striatus</i> Fabr.	TEN, Pimeliinae	Z^*
COOK ISLANDS	2014 January 6 (Entomology)		
10c	Oceanic Field Cricket, Teleogryllus oceanicus Le Guillou	GRY, Gryllinae	A^*
40c	Mimicking Snout-nose Katydid, <i>Pseudorhynchus lessonii</i> Serville	TET, Conocephalinae	A*
	(Cap: Euconocephalus roberti)		
	Western Honeybee, Apis mellifera L.	API, Apinae	A^*
	Cabbage Cluster Caterpillar, Crocidolomia pavonana Fabr.	CRA, Evergestinae	A*
	Meadow Argus, <i>Junonia villida</i> Fabr.	NYM, Nymphalinae	A*
	Polynesian Tiger Mosquito, Aedes polynesiensis Marks	CUL, Culicinae	A*
\$3.50	Glassy-winged Sharpshooter, <i>Homalodisca vitripennis</i> Germar (Cap: <i>Homalodisca coagulate</i>)	CICA, Cicadellinae	A*
\$4.50	Humpback Bug, Lygus flavoscutellatus Distant	MIR, Mirinae	A^*
\$5.50	J 1 1	NYM, Danainae	A*
	Blue Moon, <i>Hypolimnas bolina</i> L.	NYM, Nymphalinae	A^*
	Wood louse, <i>Porcellio laevis</i> Latreille	Isopoda, Porcellionidae	A^*
\$10.10	Bowden's Vagrant, Vagrans egista bowdenia Butler, (Cap: Vagrans egista bodenia)	NYM, Heliconiinae	A*
	MS of 12 (Sc# a–l)		

CUBA 2013 May 22

There is some confusion here. Scott Catalogue lists the following insects as Sc#5289–96, but shows them as being issued on 2012 May 22, and in a different order, i.e., according to Scott, the 5c shows *Phoebis avellaneda*, etc. Not having seen any of them, I do not know if there really are two different sets, or the 2013 listing is in error. Any further information is welcome. —DPW

[Ed. note: Stamp World (see Web References) shows images of the May 2012 issue just as Scott lists them. I do not know where Don got the listing for the first set with different values (75c, 65c, 5c, 15c, 40c, 90c, 85c, 10c). It appears to be erroneous. Cuba issued the other set in 2013. Images of it are at PostBeeld.com.]

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5289	5c	Phoebis avellaneda Herrich-Schaeffer	PIE, Coliadinae	A*
5290	10c	Parides gundlachianus C&R Felder	PAP, Papilioninae	A*
5291 15c <i>Greta cubana</i> Herrich-Schaeffer		NYM, Danainae	A^*	
5292	35c	Protographium celadon Lucas	PAP, Papilioninae	A^*
5293	40c	Anartia chrysopelea Hübner	NYM, Nymphalinae	A^*
5294		Dismorphia cubana Herrich-Schaeffer	PIE, Dismorphiinae	A^*
5295	75c	Calisto israeli Torre	NYM, Satyrinae	A^*
5296	85c	Libytheana motya Hübner	NYM, Libytheinae	A^*
		2013		
	5c	Poey's Black Swallowtail, <i>Papilio caiguanabus</i> Poey	PAP, Papilioninae	A*
		Mays' Skipper, <i>Proteides maysi</i> Lucas	HES, Pyrginae	A*
		Cuban Hairstreak, <i>Allosmaitia coelebs</i> Herrich-Schaeffer	LYC, Theclinae	A*
		Salvin's Anetia, Anetia cubana Salvin	NYM, Danainae	A*
		Cuban Sulfur, Kricogonia cabrerai Ramsden	PIE, Coliadinae	A^*
		Oxynius Swallowtail, Papilio oxynius Geyer	PAP, Papilioninae	A*
		Cuban Harlequin, Atlantea perezi Herrich-Schaeffer	NYM, Nymphalinae	A^*
		Eurema lucina Poey	PIE, Coliadinae	A^*
CURAÇA	O	2013		
3 3		Chlorocala africana oertzeni Kolbe	SCA, Cetoniinae	A*
		Stephanorrhina julia Waterhouse	SCA, Cetoniinae	A*
		Mecynorrhina passerini nyanzanas Bureon (Cap: Amaurodes)	SCA, Cetoniinae	A*
	181c	Protaetia speciosa jousselini Gory & Percheron	SCA, Cetoniinae	A^*
		(Cap: Cetonischema speciosa jousselini)		
	250c	Eastern Goliath Beetle, Goliathus orientalis Moser	SCA, Cetoniinae	A^*
	301c	Eudicella aethiopica Muller	SCA, Cetoniinae	A^*
	428c	Ranzania bertoloni Lucas	SCA, Cetoniinae	A^*
	500c	Dicronorrhina derbyana layardi Péringuey	SCA, Cetoniinae	A*
CZECH R	REPUBL	IC 2013 September 4 (Karlštejn National Natu	ure Reserve) (SS/4+4labe	els)
3579a		Pine Grasshopper, Chorthippus vagans Eversmann	ACR, Gomphocerinae	B*
3579c		L: Chalk Hill Blue, <i>Polyommatus coridon</i> Poda 3	LYC, Polyommatinae	B*
		R: Clouded Yellow, <i>Colias croceus</i> Fourcroy ♂ & ♀	PIE, Coliadinae	B^*
	Margin	UL: U/I BUTTERFLY	NYM, Nymphalinae	UZ*
		UR: Lesser Purple Emperor, Apatura ilia Denis & Schiffermüller	NYM, Apaturinae	Z^*
		MR: Hypercallia citrinalis Scopoli	OEC, Amphisbatinae	Z^*
		LR: Paidia rica Freyer	ARC, Lithosiinae	Z^*
		Bot: Carabus cancellatus Illiger	CAR, Carabinae	Z^*
		Top label: Pyrausta castalis Treitschke	CRAM, Pyraustinae	Z^*

DJIBOUTI		2013 (Butterflies) (Stamperija) (2ea MS of	f 4 & MS of 6)	
a	100fr	Papilio blumei Boisduval	PAP, Papilioninae	A^*
b	200fr	Regal or Banknote Blue, Evenus regalis Cramer	LYC, Theclinae	A^*
c	300fr	Blue Doctor, Rhetus periander Cramer	RIO, Riodininae	A^*
d	400fr	Euchenor Butterfly, Papilio euchenor Guérin-Méneville	PAP, Papilioninae	A^*
a	100fr	Blue Morpho, Morpho menelaus didius Hopffer	NYM, Morphinae	A^*
b	200fr	Opsiphanes sallei Doubleday	NYM, Morphinae	A^*
c	300fr	Stalachtis calliope L.	RIO, Riodininae	A^*
d	400fr	Tailed Sulfur, Phoebis neocypris rurina C&R Felder	PIE, Coliadinae	A^*
a	100fr	False Acraea, Pseudacraea boisduvali Doubleday	NYM, Limenitidinae	A^*
b	200fr	Leprieuri's Glory, Asterope leprieuri Feisthamel	NYM, Biblidinae	A^*
c	300fr	Tiger Leafwing, Consul fabius Cramer, label: Anaea	NYM, Charaxinae	A^*
d	400fr	Salamis anteva Ward	NYM, Nymphalinae	A^*
e	500fr	Acontius Firewing, Catonephele acontius L.	NYM, Biblidinae	A^*
f	600fr	Fountainea nobilis Bates (Cap: Anaea nobilis)	NYM, Charaxinae	A*
DOMIN		2013 September 2 (Bees and Wasps) (MS		
2789a	\$2	Eastern Carpenter Bee, <i>Xylocopa virginica</i> L.	API, Xylocopinae	A^*
2789b	\$2	Golden Digger Wasp, Sphex ichneumoneus L.	SPHE, Sphecinae	A*
2789c	\$2	California Bumblebee, Bombus californicus Smith	API, Apinae	A^*
2789d	\$2	German Wasp, Vespula germanica Fabr.	VES, Vespinae	A^*
2790	SS \$5	Golden Paper Wasp, Polistes fuscatus aurifer Saussure	VES, Polistinae	A*
MS of fo	our contain	2013 September 2 (Caribbean Butterflies) only a simplified view of the wing patterns detached from any bing two of each stamp alternating side-to-side.	pody parts. They were issu	
2797a		Malachite, Siproeta stelenes L.	NYM, Nymphalinae	S
2797b	\$2	Silver-banded Hairstreak, Chlorostrymon simaethis Drury	LYC, Theclinae	S
2797		Pair (Sc#2797a–b)		~
2798a		, 1 5	PAP, Papilioninae	S
2798b	\$2	Mangrove Buckeye, Junonia evarete Cramer	NYM, Nymphalinae	S
2798		Pair (Sc#2798a–b)		
GUINE		2013 September 15 (Butterflies of the Wo		-
a		Long-tailed Skipper, Urbanus proteus L.	HES, Pyrginae	A*
b		Orange-barred Sulphur, Phoebis philea L.	PIE, Coliadinae	A*
c		Blue Morpho, <i>Morpho rhetenor</i> Cramer, \Diamond	NYM, Morphinae	A*
S	S 40000fr	Callicore lyca aegina C&R Felder (Cap: C. aegina aegina)	NYM, Biblidinae	A*
	Margin	1 1 1	NYM, Apaturinae	Z*
		LL: Brephidium exilis isophthalma, Herrich-Schäffer (Cap: Brephidium isophthalma)	LYC, Polyommatinae	Z*
		UR: Gulf Fritillary, <i>Agraulis vanillae lucina</i> C&R Felder	NYM, Heliconiinae	Z^*
		LR: Figtree Blue, Myrina silenus Fabr.	LYC, Theclinae	Z^*
CHINE	A-BISSAU		•	
		Janetta Themis Forester, Euphaedra janetta Butler	NYM, Limenitidinae	A*
a b		Salamis cytora Doubleday & Hewitson	NYM, Nymphalinae	A*
υ	00011	(Cap: Protogoniomorpha cytora)	14 1 1v1, 14ymphamae	11
c	800fr	Christmas Butterfly, <i>Papilio demodocus</i> Esper	PAP, Papilioninae	A *
d		Large Fairy Hairstreak, <i>Hypolycaena antifaunus</i> Westwood	LYC, Theclinae	A*
u	50011	Large Larry Harristican, Hyporycucia anagumus mestwood	210, modified	11

GUIN	EA-BISSAU	J (continued)		
SS 2800fr		Common Grass Yellow, Eurema hecabe L.	PIE, Coliadinae	A*
Margin		UR: Janetta Themis Forester, Euphaedra janetta Butler	NYM, Limenitidinae	Z^*
		MR: Western Red Glider, Cymothoe mabillei Overlaet	NYM, Limenitidinae	Z^*
		LR: Gaudy Commodore, <i>Precis octavia</i> Cramer (wet season)	NYM, Nymphalinae	Z^*
		2013 June 24 (Boy Scouts) (Stamperija) (M		
a	800fr	African Grass Blue, Zizeeria knysna Trimen (with Boy Scout)	LYC, Polyommatinae	B*
MALI	DIVE ISLAN	NDS 2013 October 25 (Tropical Butterflies) (St	amperija) (MS of 4 & SS)	
a	22r	Japanese Emperor, Sasakia charonda Hewitson	NYM, Apaturinae	A^*
b	22r	Blue Triangle, Graphium sarpedon luctatius, Fruhstorfer	PAP, Papilioninae	A^*
c	22r	Regal Hairstreak, Evenus regalis Cramer	LYC, Theclinae	A^*
d		Dazzling Glasswing, Godyris duillia Hewitson	NYM, Danainae	A*
		•	NYM, Heliconiinae	A*
	Margin	UL: Common Mime, <i>Papilio clytia clytia</i> L. (Cap: <i>Chilasa clytia clytia</i>)	PAP, Papilioninae	Z*
		Top: Red Lacewing, Cethosia biblis perakana Fruhstorfer	NYM, Heliconiinae	Z^*
		LL: Fivebar Swordtail, <i>Graphium antiphates itamputi</i> Butler (Cap: <i>Pathysa antiphates itamputi</i>)	PAP, Papilioninae	Z*
		LR: Great Mormon, Papilio memnon agenor L.	PAP, Papilioninae	Z^*
MALI	[2013 September 26 (Bees) (Stamperija)		
		aps are right triangles framing the 1800fr stamp, which is diamon	d-shaped, as is the SS.	
a	500fr	Nomada succincta Panzer	API, Nomadinae	A *
b		Alfalfa Leafcutter Bee, Megachile rotundata Fabr.	MEGA, Megachilinae	A*
c		Western Honeybee, Apis mellifera L.	API, Apinae	A^*
		Bombus sp.	API, Apinae	A^*
	Margin	LL & UR: Western Honeybee, Apis mellifera L. (with honey)	API, Apinae	Z^*
MOZ	AMBIQUE	2013 June 25 (Bees) (Stamperija) (MS of 4	1 & SS)	
a		Anthidium florentinum Fabr.	MEGA, Megachilinae	A *
b		Little or Dwarf Honeybee, <i>Apis florea</i> Fabr.	API, Apinae	A*
c		Blueberry Bee, Osmia ribifloris Cockerell	MEGA, Megachilinae	A*
d		Buff-tailed Bumblebee, <i>Bombus terrestris</i> L.	API, Apinae	A^*
	SS 175m	Western Honeybee, Apis mellifera L.	API, Apinae	A^*
	Margin	Same bee (10 examples)		
		2013 June 25 (Butterflies & Orchids) (Star	mperija) (MS of 4 & SS)	
a	16m	Anise Swallowtail, Papilio zelicaon Lucas	PAP, Papilioninae	A^*
b	16m	Malay Birdwing, Troides amphrysus Cramer	PAP, Papilioninae	A^*
c	92m	Zodiac Moth, Alcides metaurus Hopffer, (zodiaca of some)	URA, Uraniinae	A^*
d	92m	Queen Victoria's Birdwing, <i>Troides victoriae</i> Gray ♀	PAP, Papilioninae	A^*
	Margin	Top: Indian Blue Moth, <i>Amesia sanguiflua</i> Drury (Cap: <i>Erasmia sanguiflua</i>)	ZYG, Chalcosiinae	Z*
	SS 175m	L: Orchard Swallowtail, <i>Papilio aegeus</i> Donovan ♀	PAP, Papilioninae	B^*
		R: Erasmia pulchella Hope	ZYG, Chalcosiinae	B^*
	Margin	UL: Morpho anaxibia Esper	NYM, Morphinae	Z^*
		LL: Common Buckeye, Junonia coenia Hübner	NYM, Nymphalinae	Z^*

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MOZAI	MBIQUE ((continued) 2013 June 25 (Mushrooms & Insects) (Star	mperija)	
a	16m	UL: Mantis, Choeradodis sp.	MAN, Choeradodinae	B^*
		LR: Spider, <i>Phrynus lunatus</i> Pallas	Phrynidae	B^*
b	16m	Oleander Hawkmoth, Daphnis nerii L.	SPH, Macroglossinae	B^*
c		UR: New Guinea Birdwing, Troides priamus L. (Cap: Papilio)	PAP, Papilioninae	B^*
		LR: Giant Woodwasp, Urocerus gigas L. (Cap: Sirex gigas)	SIR, Siricinae	B^*
d	92m	Heterosternus buprestoides Dupont (Cap: Heterosterne buprestoide)	SCA, Rutelinae	B*
	SS 175m	UL: Banded Demoiselle, Calopteryx splendens Harris	CAL, Calopteryginae	B^*
		LR: Fox Moth, Macrothylacia rubi L. (larva)	LAS, Lasiocampinae	B^*
	Margin	UL: Spider, <i>Phrynus lunatus</i> Pallas	Phrynidae	Z^*
		ML: Mantis, <i>Choeradodis</i> sp.	MAN, Choeradodinae	Z^*
		LL: Heterosternus buprestoides Dupont	SCA, Rutelinae	Z^*
		MR: Oleander Hawkmoth, Daphnis nerii L.	SPH, Macroglossinae	Z^*
		CTR: Giant Woodwasp, <i>Urocerus gigas</i> L.	SIR, Siricinae	Z^*
		LR: New Guinea Birdwing, Troides priamus L.	PAP, Papilioninae	Z^*
NEW C	ALEDON	IA 2013 November 7 (Honey & Bees)		
a		Honey jars, beehives, & beekeeper		R
b		Western Honeybee, <i>Apis mellifera</i> L.	API, Apinae	A*
	11011	Horiz pair (Sc# a–b)	,p	
NEVIS		2013 April 25		
	\$9	Simulium bipunctata Malloch	Simuliidae, Simuliinae	A
NIGER		2013 March 1 (Stamperija) (New data)		
1143d	750fr	Amethyst Blue, Zizeeria knysna Trimen	LYC, Polyommatinae	A^*
	Margin	UL: Tropical Striped Blue, Leptotes pirithous L.	LYC, Theclinae	Z^*
		LL: Bush Scarlet, Axiocerses amanga Westwood	LYC, Theclinae	Z^*
		UR: Bath White, <i>Pontia daplidice</i> L.	PIE, Pierinae	Z^*
		LR: Violet Tip, Colotis celimene Lucas	PIE, Pierinae	Z^*
1169	2500fr	Plain Tiger, Danaus chrysippus L.	NYM, Danainae	A^*
	Margin	UL: Amethyst Blue, Zizeeria knysna Trimen	LYC, Polyommatinae	Z^*
		LL: Common Five-ring, Ypthima baldus Fabr.	NYM, Satyrinae	Z^*
		UR: Plain Tiger, Danaus chrysippus L.	NYM, Danainae	Z^*
		MR: Violet-eyed Evening Brown, Melanitis libya Distant	NYM, Satyrinae	Z^*
		LR: Foxy Charaxes, Charaxes jasius L.	NYM, Charaxinae	Z^*
PALAU	J	2013 September 17 (Butterflies of Oceania) (MS of 4 & SS)	
a		Tailed Jay, Graphium agamemnon L.	PAP, Papilioninae	A*
b	\$1.20	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	PAP, Papilioninae	A*
c	\$1.20	<u> •</u>	PIE, Pierinae	A*
d	\$1.20	* * *	NYM, Nymphalinae	A*
	SS \$3.50	·	PAP, Papilioninae	A^*
PORTU	J GAL	2013 September 23 (Apiculture) (Set of 4 a	& 2 SS)	
	36c	Western Honeybee, Apis mellifera L. (with honeycomb)	API, Apinae	B^*
	50c	Same bee (10 examples at hive)	API, Apinae	B^*
	70c	Same bee (4 bees over field)	API, Apinae	B^*
	80c	Same bee (3 bees at flowers)	API, Apinae	B^*
	SS €1.70	Same bee (on flower)	API, Apinae	B^*
	SS €1.90	Same bee (on flower with apiarist removing honey)	API, Apinae	B*

PORTUGAL (Azores) 2013 October 9 (Apiculture) (Set of 4 & 2 SS)	
36c Western Honeybee, <i>Apis mellifera</i> L. (apiarists removing honey) API, Apinae	C
70c Same bee (apiarist smoking hives) API, Apinae	C
80c Same bee (apiarists with round hives) API, Apinae	C
€1.70 Same bee (apiarist removing honey) API, Apinae	C
SS €1.70 Same bee (with cow and round hives) (also in margin) API, Apinae	C
SS €1.90 Same bee (with apiarists, cows, and square hives) API, Apinae	C
PORTUGAL (Madeira) 2013 May 17 (Apiculture) (Set of 4 & 2 SS)	
36c Western Honeybee, <i>Apis mellifera</i> L. (by lagoon) API, Apinae	A*
70c Same bee (on purple & white flower) API, Apinae	A*
80c Same bee (on white flower) API, Apinae	A*
€1.70 Same bee (with hives & apiarist) API, Apinae	B*
SS €1.70 Same bee (in flight with flower) API, Apinae API Apinae	B* B*
SS €1.90 Same bee (on leaf with hives) API, Apinae	D.
ST. THOMAS & PRINCE IS. 2013 May 10 & 20 (Stamperija) Change all 95000d values to 96000d in these three sets	
SIERRA LEONE 2013 September 9 (Insects of Africa) (MS of 4 & SS)	
a 5000L Analeptes trifasciata Fabr. CER, Lamiinae	A*
b 5000L Eotithoes palinii Hope CER, Prioninae	A*
c 5000L Hecphora latefasciata Jordan CER, Lamiinae	A*
d 5000L Gnathoenia flavovariegata Breuning CER, Lamiinae	A*
Margin UL: Centaur Beetle, Archon centaurus Fabr. SCA, Dynastinae	Z^*
ML: Cicindela sp. CAR, Cicindelinae	Z^*
LL: Speckled Rose Chafer, Stephanorrhina guttata Olivier SCA, Cetoniinae	Z^*
SS 16000L Royal Goliath Beetle, <i>Goliathus regius</i> Klug SCA, Cetoniinae	A^*
Margin UL: U/I BEETLE	U A
LL: U/I BEETLE	U A
UR: U/I BEETLE	U A
SINGAPORE 2013 July 13 (Greening of Singapore)	
This issue includes a set of four gummed stamps (1st, 50c, 80c, \$1.10), s/a MS of two each of the 1st and 50c va	lues,
and SS with the designs of all four stamps in a continuous horizontal strip. The MS and SS are embedded with s	some
flower seeds that will grow if you plant the stamps according to instructions.	
80c R: Blue Pansy, <i>Junonia orithya</i> L. NYM, Nymphalinae	C
T: Blue-spotted Crow, Euploea midamus singapura Moore (larva) NYM, Danainae	C
\$1.10 Crimson Dropwing, <i>Trithemis aurora</i> Burmeister Libellulidae	C
MS of 4 (2ea 1st & 50c)	
Margin Stylized BUTTERFLIES, DRAGONFLY, BEETLES	SZ
SS \$5 Continuous design	
ST. MARTIN 2013 May 2 (Correction)	
350c Acmon Blue, <i>Aricia acmon</i> Westwood LYC, Polyommatinae	
TOGO 2013 August 30 (Butterflies of Togo) (Stamperija) (MS of 3 & SS)	
a 950fr Mimetic Swallowtail, <i>Papilio cynorta</i> Fabr. PAP, Papilioninae	A*
b 950fr Giant Blue Swallowtail, <i>Papilio zalmoxis</i> Hewitson PAP, Papilioninae	A*
c 950fr African Giant Swallowtail, <i>Papilio antimachus</i> Drury PAP, Papilioninae	A*
SS 2500fr Green-patch Swallowtail, <i>Papilio phorcas</i> Cramer PAP, Papilioninae	A*
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URUGUAY		2013 August 30		
2437a	15p	Borellia bruneri Rehn	ACR, Gomphocerinae	A^*
2437b	15p	<i>Diloboderus abderus</i> Sturm, ♂	SCA, Dynastinae	A^*
2437c	15p	Sulcophanaeus menelas Castelnau	SCA, Scarabaeinae	A^*
2437d	15p	Western Honeybee, <i>Apis mellifera</i> L.	API, Apinae	A^*

Linn's Stamp News has announced that they will no longer list new issues in their weekly journal, since the same information is said to be mostly duplicated in the monthly "Scott New Issues Update." This is false, since many issues never get a Scott Catalogue listing, or if they do, it is long after they have appeared in the Linn's new issues list. In fact, many of the Stamperija, Ltd. and other such issues never get listed by Scott, or when they do, it can be years after the issue date. There are probably a number of reasons for this decision to cease new issue listings, but I cannot help wondering if this is not partly an effort to discourage the many topical issues from Stamperija, Ltd. and various non-existent countries. Depending on your particular viewpoint, that may or may not be desirable. Since some collect these issues and others do not, I have tried to list everything and include a notation as to the source so that all can pick what they do or do not want to collect.—DPW

[Ed. note: For other comments on this subject, see the "Letters" section.]

BUZZ!

In 2013, Portugal along with its two Autonomous Regions, The Azores and Madeira, each issued sets of four stamps and two souvenir sheets to promote apiculture, a fancy name for beekeeping. The output began on 17 May with the issue from Madeira and ended on 9 October with the issue from The Azores.

Beekeeping was a popular stamp topic in 2013. New Zealand also issued a set of five stamps and a SS on 3 July, and New Caledonia released a pair to publicize the industry on 7 November. In addition, the 15p value in a set from Uruguay on rural workers issued on 17 May shows an image of a beekeeper in full regalia holding a honeycomb apparently just removed from a hive in the background.



In fact, I believe you could put together a single-frame exhibit on bees and honey with just the stamps issued in 2013, because Yemen, Romania, Dominica, Bosnia, Gambia, Mali, Niger, Mozambique, and Nevis all also issued stamps last year having bees and/or honey as a subject.

The Portuguese post office, Correio, issued these 18 stamps, each of which is valid for use throughout Portugal. The stamps were printed using offset lithography by Cartor in sheets of 50 for the Azorean and Madeiran stamps, and in sheets of 20 for the Portuguese stamps. All stamps are denominated in euros and are perforated 13 with a Cross of Christ perforation on the vertical sides. The Portuguese stamps measure 80×30.6 mm, and the regional stamps measure 40×30.6 mm. All of the souvenir sheets measure 125×95 mm.

The illustrator for the Azores issue was Pedro Ferreira. Elizabete Fonseca designed the Madeiran issue and José Projecto was the designer for the Portuguese set.

Beekeeping is one of humanity's oldest agricultural activities and has been depicted in 15,000 year old cave paintings as well in 5,000 year old Egyptian tomb drawings. In fact, jars of honey were found in the tomb of Tutankhamen. In addition to the production of honey as a valuable food source, apiculture directly produces other commercial products such as pollen and beeswax, and indirectly enhances the economy by ensuring crop pollination.